

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 542 - HB 1540**

March 22, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Correction to compensate local jails holding prisoners prior to transfer to state facilities, the greater of \$35 per day or 85% of the actual daily costs per inmate.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$14,500,000**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$14,500,000**

Assumptions:

- 71 jails are affected by the provisions of the bill.
- 31 counties would have their compensation rates increased to \$35 per day. The total cost to the state for this increase would exceed \$3,000,000.
- 40 counties would have their compensation rates increased to 85% of their actual daily cost. The total cost to the state for this increase would exceed \$11,000,000.
- 930,729 felon days for which jails would be reimbursed.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director